

Claims

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3 *Sub 017*
4 1. A method, including steps of wirelessly sending a message from a base
5 station controller, said base station controller being capable of controlling a communication cell,
6 to at least one customer premises equipment, wherein said steps of sending include
7 sending said message from a source within said cell to a first access point associ-
8 ated with said base station controller; and
9 sending said message from a second access point to a destination within said cell.

10 2. A method as in claim 1, wherein said first access point includes a reflector.

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12 *Sub 013*
13 3. A method as in claim 1, wherein said first access point includes a reflector
14 disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur
15 at a single access point

16 4. A method as in claim 1, wherein said first access point includes a repeater.

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18 5. A method as in claim 1, wherein said first access point includes a repeater
19 disposed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur
20 at a single access point.

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23 6. A method as in claim 1, wherein
24 said first access point is located within said cell; and
said second access point is located outside said cell.

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2 7. A method as in claim 1, wherein said step of sending from a source is at
3 least partially wireless.

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6 8. A method as in claim 1, wherein said step of sending to a destination is at
least partially wireless.

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8 9. A method as in claim 1, wherein said first access point includes a routing
9 or switching device.

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11 10. A method as in claim 9, wherein
12 said cell includes a plurality of sectors, and
13 said routing or switching device is disposed so that said first access point and said
14 second access point are in a single one of said sectors.

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16 11. A method as in claim 9, wherein
17 said cell includes a plurality of sectors, and
18 said routing or switching device is disposed so that said first access point and said
19 second access point are in different ones of said sectors.

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21 12. A method as in claim 9, wherein said routing or switching device is dis-
22 posed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at
23 a single access point.

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13. A method as in claim 9, wherein said routing or switching device is dis-

posed so that said step of sending from a source and said step of sending to a destination occur at
more than one access point.

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